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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
ISHII et al.

Appln. No.: 09/988,051

Continuation of Appln. No: 09/471,804

Continuation Filed: November 16, 2001

Title: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: Sugarman, S.

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TIC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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January 4, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the attached Drawing Change Authorization Request.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pages 8 and 9, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 3 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

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01 FC:102	168.00 OP
02 FC:103	396.00 OP
03 FC:104	280.00 OP